

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. API-01-20-US)**

In the Application of: )  
Parrington, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/510,677 ) Examiner: Sean E. Aeder  
Filed: 10/06/2004 ) Art Unit: 1642  
For: MODIFIED CEA NUCLEIC ACID AND )  
EXPRESSION VECTORS )

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2008**

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2008. A three-month extension of time to respond is required and is hereby requested. A Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) is attached to this response. Applicants do not believe any additional requests or petitions are required with this response. If this is in error, Applicants hereby make any such additionally required petitions. Applicants have paid the required fees with this submission and authorize the Commissioner to deduct any additionally required fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.**

**Conclusions** are found on page 8 of this response.